

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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August 4, 2005

Mr. Jim Fitzgerald, Executive Director
Intermountain Children's Home
500 South Lamborn Street
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION NOTICE

This is an official notification that effective August 1, 2005; Intermountain Children's Home Inc. (ICH) located at 500 South Lamborn Street, Helena, Montana is hereby certified as meeting California Group Home licensing standards pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al. This approval is contingent upon completion of the application and full implementation of ICH's Plan of Correction (POC) which was received on July 1, 2005.

California licensing standards require that all serious incidents be reported to the Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit for each child in care, regardless of whether he or she is a California placement.

Certification will be reviewed annually. The Out-of-State Certification Unit will be following the Department's policy, which authorizes us to inspect facilities with or without appointment.

The following waivers have been granted for certification purposes: The use of bunk beds and more than two youths to a bedroom.

Please contact Mr. Olaniyan Akyeem at (916) 263-4724 or me at (916) 263-4743 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ROBERT PATE
Manager
Out-of-State Certification Unit

c: Jackie Rodriguez, Manager and Deputy Compact Administrator, Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit